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For Controlling The Lubrication Of A Well Fluid
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments